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1. WE NOTE EMBASSY REPORT (PARA 7 REF A) THAT CARAVANS CURRENTLY RARELY CROSS THAI BORDER FROM BURMA. INASMUCH AS REF B STRESSED HEAVILY ARMED CARAVANS AS MAJOR REASON FOR M-16 REQUIREMENT, REQUEST THAT YOU REVIEW RATIONALE AND CONFIRM CURRENT NEED.

2. IN EVENT M-16S STILL REQUIRED, ARRANGEMENTS SUGGESTED BY MAJ GEN POW (REF C) APPEAR TO FORM BASIS FOR FURTHER
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DISCUSSIONS WITH RTG WITH VIEW TOWARD ARRIVING AT DETAILED

PLAN THAT WILL MEET BASIC CRITERIA SET FORTH REF D.

3. WITHOUT MAKING USG COMMITMENT, EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM WITH RTG THAT RTG WILLING ACCEPT M-16S FOR BPP UNDER THESE OR SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS AND FORWARD SPECIFIC RTG PROPOSAL AND DETAILED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION. RTG PROPOSAL AND PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE NUMBER OF M-16S REQUIRED SOLELY FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL PURPOSES AND DESIRED TIME FRAME OF DELIVERY, RTG GUIDELINES AND SPECIFIC CONTROLS DESIGNED TO ENSURE COMPATABILITY OF M-16S USE WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL PURPOSE SPECIFIED IN US LAW (REF D) AND ARRANGEMENTS

FOR ENSURING EMBASSY IS KEPT INFORMED OF BPP USE OF M-16S. RTG SHOULD, OF COURSE, RECOGNIZE THAT ANY M-16S ULTIMATELY SUPPLIED WOULD BE SUBJECT NORMAL US END USE CHECKS.

4. APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY REPLY ON FOREGOING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON ANY NEW APPROACHES ON ENFORCEMENT SIDE CONTEMPLATED BY EMBASSY AND/OR RTG TO MEET CHANGED NARCOTICS TRANSPORT PATTERN (REF A PARA 7).
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